

Faces of Arion: *Heather Rainer*

When did you start with Arion? I started in July of 2010.
What tasks are involved with your job? I basically help the managers, supervisors and any staff with questions they have or items they need help with. If I don't know the answer I am one of those people who will ask until I find it out. I audit and enter new hire/rehire files, distribute faxes that come in. I enter any changes in Amcheck such as addresses, direct deposits or taxes. I help staff with Amcheck and how to retrieve their paystubs. Basically if you have questions I do my best to get them answered.

What do you enjoy most about your job? I like to be busy and this job definitely keeps me busy. I like to meet the families and staff when they come in to pick up their check or get their fingerprints done. It is nice to meet the people I talk with on the phone.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? I like to read, go see movies and hang out with my family and when the weather is nice I like to go for walks with my dog, Brandi.



Who is in the Rainer family? My husband's name is Erik and we have been married for almost 20 years and have 3 kids. Our daughter Taylor is 18, Justin is 17 and Jeremy is 15. I have lived in Arizona all my life and currently live in Chandler. My daughter is about to graduate high school and is going to be attending U of A.

Monthly Shout Out: *Inger Bretz*



Contact Sonia at sdykhuizen@arioncaresolutions.com to nominate your favorite provider. Recipient will receive a \$50 gift card.

Inger has worked with our family for 10 months and has become an integral part of our lives. Not only does Inger take care of Vinny (our 18 mo. old son who has Cerebral Palsy), but she has also helped my husband and I connect with other families who have special needs children--something that has allowed us to gather perspective, advice, and solace as we make our way through parenthood for the first time. Inger is a very loving and caring woman, Vinny was instantly drawn to her (and her Norwegian singing!). The running joke at our house is that Inger should have her own television show titled "The Baby Whisperer" because of how natural she is with children. We feel truly blessed to have Inger in our lives and know that she will be a fundamental part of Vinny's development as he grows and matures. Willy, Wendy, and Vinny Davison

Featured Resources

Safety Videos for children with special needs

An animated series of eight safety videos for families who are raising children with special needs. The series focuses on safety concerns such as fire and burn prevention, water safety, poison control, and more.

<http://blog.friendshipcircle.org/2011/12/14/video-series-safety-for-children-with-special-needs/>

Family Centered Autism Program-1st Annual Conference This conference is aimed toward educating and inspiring family, friends, professionals, educators, or anyone else whose life has been enriched by someone with autism.

When: May 11, 12

Where: Arizona Biltmore

Time: 8am-4pm

Cost: \$75 Professionals and CEU's, \$50- individuals on the spectrum, families, parents

To register: www.touchstonebh.org or call 602-732-4967

Happy Mother's Day Project

Impress all the Mom's in your life with this easy, inexpensive and usable gift. Good for all ages.

Mother's Day Tote Bag

Plain canvas bags are easy to find, and everyone will have tons of fun getting messy and decorating them.

Items You Will Need:

Newspaper, Plain light canvas tote bag, Fabric paints in various colors, Paintbrushes, or Fabric markers

Directions: Spread out newspaper on the floor, lay down the canvas tote, and start painting your favorite picture for Mom. Make sure to leave a little space to write a special message, using fabric markers. Then, let the canvas tote dry, once dry, flip over and do the other side. Happy painting...

